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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, NIGEL ASHLEY PRESTON, whose full post office address is 652 Homewood Avenue, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 4V6, Canada, is the sole inventor of an invention entitled

METHOD FOR DETERMINING ECHO DISTANCE USING
AUTOCORRELATION IN TIME OF FLIGHT RANGING SYSTEMS

as fully set forth and described in an application for Canadian Letters Patent filed in the Canadian Patent Office on September 27, 2002;

AND WHEREAS, SIEMENS MILLTRONICS PROCESS INSTRUMENTS INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of Canada, having its head office and principal place of business at 1954 Technology Drive, P.O. Box 4225, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B1, Canada, has acquired from the said NIGEL ASHLEY PRESTON the whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention, applications, and any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to him in hand paid, the receipt and

sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said **NIGEL ASHLEY PRESTON** hereby confirms that he has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the said **SIEMENS MILLTRONICS PROCESS INSTRUMENTS INC.**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to said invention in Canada, the United States and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to said applications, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said applications, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as amended, or by any convention which may hence forth be substituted for it, and all rights provided by another convention, including without limitation the Patent Cooperation Treaty, relating to the protection of the inventions, and to invoke and claim all such rights without further written or oral authorization from him;

AND NIGEL ASHLEY PRESTON hereby covenants and agrees for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for the said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and vest title thereto in **SIEMENS MILLTRONICS PROCESS INSTRUMENTS INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

NIGEL ASHLEY PRESTON hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said

SIEMENS MILLTRONICS PROCESS INSTRUMENTS INC., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted. NIGEL ASHLEY PRESTON hereby covenants that he has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this assignment this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 2002, at PETERBOROUGH, ON, CANADA.

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Nigel Ashley Preston
NIGEL ASHLEY PRESTON

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this assignment this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 2002, at PETERBOROUGH, ON, CANADA.

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